

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Recognizing the important role that fathers play in the lives of their children and families: H. Con. Res. 285, to recognize the important role that fathers play in the lives of their children and families and to support the goals and ideals of designating 2010 as the Year of the Father; **Pages H4692–93**

Expressing support for designation of the week beginning May 2, 2010, as “National Physical Education and Sport Week”: H. Res. 1373, to express support for designation of the week beginning May 2, 2010, as “National Physical Education and Sport Week”; **Pages H4694–96**

Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the conclusion of the United States-Japan Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security: H. Res. 1464, to recognize the 50th anniversary of the conclusion of the United States-Japan Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security and to express appreciation to the Government of Japan and the Japanese people for enhancing peace, prosperity, and security in the Asia-Pacific region; **Pages H4709–11**

Calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit held captive by Hamas: H. Res. 1359, amended, to call for the immediate and unconditional release of Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit held captive by Hamas; and

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the one-year anniversary of the Government of Iran’s fraudulent manipulation of Iranian elections: H. Res. 1457, to express the sense of the House of Representatives on the one-year anniversary of the Government of Iran’s fraudulent manipulation of Iranian elections, the Government of Iran’s continued denial of human rights and democracy to the people of Iran, and the Government of Iran’s continued pursuit of a nuclear weapons capability. **Pages H4716–21**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Thomas Ludlow Ashley, former Member of Congress. **Pages H4728–31**

Requesting return of official papers on H.R. 5136: The House agreed to H. Res. 1467, requesting return of official papers on H.R. 5136.

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Commission on International Religious Freedom—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following members on the part of the House to the Commission on International Religious Freedom: Ms. Elizabeth W.

Prodromou of Boston, MA, for a two-year term ending May 14, 2012, to succeed herself. Upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader: Mr. Ted Van Der Meid of Rochester, NY, for a two-year term ending May 14, 2012, to succeed Ms. Nina Shea.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4696, H4697, H4697–98, H4728, H4731–32, and H4732. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INDIAN RESERVATIONS—FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing to review the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations. Testimony was heard from Kevin Concannon, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

OIL RIG/CLEANUP—WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Worker Health and Safety from the Oil Rig to the Shoreline. Testimony was heard from RADM Kevin Cook, USCG, Director, Prevention Policy, Marine Safety, Security, and Stewardship, U.S. Coast Guard, Department, of Homeland Security; John Howard, M.D., Director, National Institute, Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; David Michaels, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; and Doug Slitor, Acting Chief, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs, Offshore Energy and Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior.

MEDPAC’S REPORT TO CONGRESS: ALIGNING INCENTIVES IN MEDICARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “MedPAC’s June 2010 Report to Congress: Aligning Incentives in Medicare.” Testimony was heard from. Glenn Hackbarth, Chairman, Medicare Payment and Advisory Commission.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5498, as amended, WMD Prevention and Preparedness Act of 2010; H.R. 5562, Homeland Security Grant Management Improvement Act; and H.R. 5105, as amended, To establish a Chief Veterinary Officer in the Department Homeland Security.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 5503, as amended, Securing Protections for the Injured from Limitations on Liability Act; H. Res. 1455, adversely, Directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of certain communications relating to certain recommendations regarding administration appointments; and H.R. 5566, Prevention of Interstate Commerce in Crush Videos Act of 2010.

The Committee also approved a motion to authorize issuance of subpoenas to BP America for documents regarding its claims process relating to the Gulf oil spill.

COAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND RETIRED EMPLOYEE ACT OF 2010

Committee on Natural Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 5479, Coal Accountability and Retired Employee Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Alfred Whitehouse, Chief, Division of Reclamation Support, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MEDICATION ASSISTED DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing entitled "Treating Addiction as a Disease: The Promise of Medication Assisted Recovery." Testimony was heard from Thomas McLellan, Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Nora D. Volkow, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

DEMOCRACY IS STRENGTHENED BY CASTING LIGHT ON SPENDING IN ELECTIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5175, the "Democracy is Strengthened by Casting Light on Spending in Elections Act." The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration. The rule waives all points of order against consideration

of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on House Administration, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules, shall be considered as adopted and considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides that for those amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the Chair of the Committee on House Administration or his designee. The rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. The rule authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the legislative day of Friday, June 25, 2010. The Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this rule. The rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain rules reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any rule reported through the legislative day of Friday, June 25, 2010, providing for consideration or disposition of a measure that includes a subject matter addressed by H.R. 4213. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brady (PA) and Representatives Van Hollen, Capuano, Daniel Lungren (CA), Harper, Kaptur, Price (NC), Kucinich, Edwards (MD), and Grayson.

DEEPWATER DRILLING TECH-RESEARCH-DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Deepwater Drilling Technology, Research and Development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OVERSIGHT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Comprehensive Safety Analysis 2010: Understanding FMCSA's New System of Motor Carrier Oversight. Testimony was heard from Anne S. Ferro, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

VA EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Emergency Preparedness: Evaluating the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Fourth Mission. Testimony was heard from CPT D.W. Chen, M.D., USN, Director, Civil-Military Medicine, Force Health Protection and Readiness Policy and Programs, Department of Defense; Kevin Yeskey, M.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary and Director, Office of Preparedness and Emergency Operations, Department of Health and Human Services; Steve Woodard, Director, Response Operations, Response Directorate, Office of Response and Recovery, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; Jose D. Riojas, Assistant Secretary, Operations, Security and Preparedness, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—CYBERSECURITY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Cybersecurity. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings**RESTORING AMERICAN FINANCIAL STABILITY ACT**

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4173, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, June 24th.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Raymond T. Odierno, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and Commander, United States Joint Forces Command, and Lieutenant General Lloyd J. Austin III, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Forces-Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine universal service, focusing on transforming the high-cost fund for the broadband era, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine ensuring the safety of our nation's pipelines, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 3497, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require leases entered into under that Act to include a plan that describes the means and timeline for containment and termination of an ongoing discharge of oil, S. 3431, to improve the administration of the Minerals Management Service, S. 3509, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to promote the research and development of technologies and best practices for the safe development and extraction of natural gas and other petroleum resources, and S. 3516, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to reform the management of energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to resume hearings to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc. 111-05), focusing on implementation-inspections and assistance, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc. 111-05), focusing on benefits and risks, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine an overview of the Federal investment in for-profit education, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 3480, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and other laws to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States, S. 3335, to require Congress to establish a unified and searchable database on a public website for congressional earmarks as called for by the President in his 2010 State of the Union Address to Congress, S. 674, to amend chapter 41 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment and authorization of funding for certain training programs for supervisors of Federal employees, H.R.